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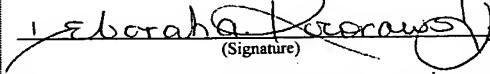
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 Form PTO/SB/08 (3 pages) listing 79 references, enclosing copies of 23.

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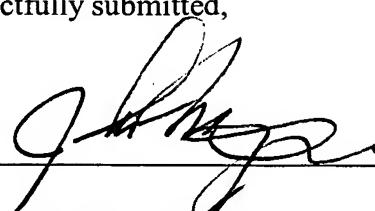
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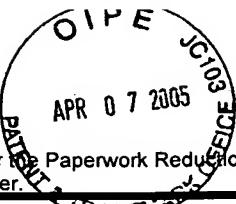
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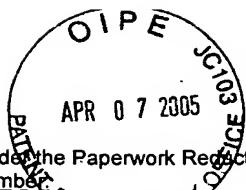
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